(g) whether Government have informed their departments about the impending enquiry against them; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) (a) to (d) There is no question of deliberately slowing down of process of assessment of liabilities. The assessment of the liabilities of the drug companies into DPEA has been done in a number of cases during the year 1991-92 also. The details of tentative liabilities into DPEA against various drug companies worked out during the last one year has been given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1157 listed for answer on 5-3-1992.

(e) *to* (h) To the extent information is available, only one of the members of the said Special Team, Shri R.N. Tandon, who was earlier re-patriated to his own department, has since superannuate. The question of any action against any officer will arise only after the liabilities are finally determined.

Proposal of Recovering under D.P.E.A.

1167. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have proposed to forego recoveries under DPEA;

(b) when was such a proposal made and what was the basis thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such a proposals has not been agreed upon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No., Sir.

(a) to (d) Do not arise.

Losses Incurred in Fertilizer Plant at Talcher

1168. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the fertilizer plant at Talcher set up by Fertilizer Corporation of India is running at loss;

(b) if so since when and net annual loss since then ;

(c) the month-wise and year-wise details thereof ; and

(d) the steps taken up by Government to improve its performance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Talcher Unit of FCI is running in loss since inception *i.e.* 1·11·1980. Month-wise profit /loss is not audited. The yearwise loss figures are given below :

Year	Net loss for the year year
	Rs/Crores
1980-81	19·35
1981-82	37·41
1982-83	39·80
1983-84	32·36
1984-85	20·01
1985-86	42·94
1986-87	39·59
1987-88	23·81
1988-89	73·48
1989-90	36·09
1990-91	23·22